

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 05169.00001)

In re Application of:)	Examining Attorney:
Willian	ns et al.)	
Serial No.:	09/648,877)	Law Office:
Filed: August	28, 2000)	
Trademark:	THIRD-PARTY BILLING SYSTEM AND METHOD)))	

Asst. Commissioner for Patents BOX Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

Response to Notice of Missing Parts, Joint Declaration, return postcard, certificate of mailing

- 2. With respect to additional fees: \$1,576.00
- 3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner of Trademarks, BOX Missing parts, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 on this 18th day of December, 2000.

By:

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In the Application of: Williams et al.

Serial No.: 09/648,877

Filing Date: August 28, 2000

Title: Third-Party Billing System and Method

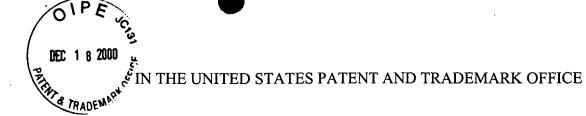
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated 10/19/2000 enclosed is the executed declaration, a verified statement claiming small entity status and authorization to charge the fee, which is calculated as follows:

Basic Filing Fee	\$355.00
Total Claims = 89 In Excess of $20 = 69 \times 9.00$	\$ 621.00
Independent Claims = 13 In Excess of 3 = 10 x 40.00	\$ 400.00
Multiple dependent claim fee 135	\$ 135.00
Surcharge for submitting the filing fee and Declaration subsequent to the filing date	\$65.00
Total Fees	\$1,576.00

Serial No. 09/648,877

Please charge the total fee of \$1,576.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. It is believed that these fees as calculated are correct. However, if an additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date Mailed: 10/19/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2022.
 - \$1242 for 69 total claims over 20.
 - \$780 for 10 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 2842.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.
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